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INDIAN AND LUKONG.

Charge of Assault.
An Indian charged with having in
a disorderly manner whilst drunk in
Hollywood Road on Sunday morning and
with assaulting a lukong and smashing
his helmet, doing damage to the extent
of 80 cents, told the Magistrate that he
was returning from a dinner party, and
when he got to the house found a lukong
blocking the doorway. He cleared him
out and when the lukong came along he
preferred charge against the lukong.
The lukong took no notice. Defendant
said he would report him, and the lukong
then struck him, causing him to fall to
the ground. The lukong realising that
he had gone too far threw his own helmet
to the ground, trampled on it, and blew
his whistle. When another constable arrived,
he gave the defendant in charge
for assault. An independent witness who
said he saw the affair from the verandah
opposite the house, corroborated the
defendant. The Magistrate found the
Indian guilty on the count of being drunk
and fined him \$5. He dismissed the
second count, but ordered him to pay 80
cents for damage to the helmet.

THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE
ARMY.

Two New Divisions To Be
Formed.

The report that the increase of the
Imperial Japanese Army by two
divisions had been indefinitely postponed
is now contradicted. It is stated
that after considerable discussion the
Premier and the Ministers of War
and Finance agreed that the scheme should
be realised gradually within seven years
from 1913. The War Minister subsequently
had an interview with Marshal
Prince Yamagata, who is the leader of the
military party.

The new divisions will be recruited in
Japan but stationed permanently in Korea,
which has hitherto been garrisoned by men
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RHEUMATIC WEATHER.
DON'T be surprised if you
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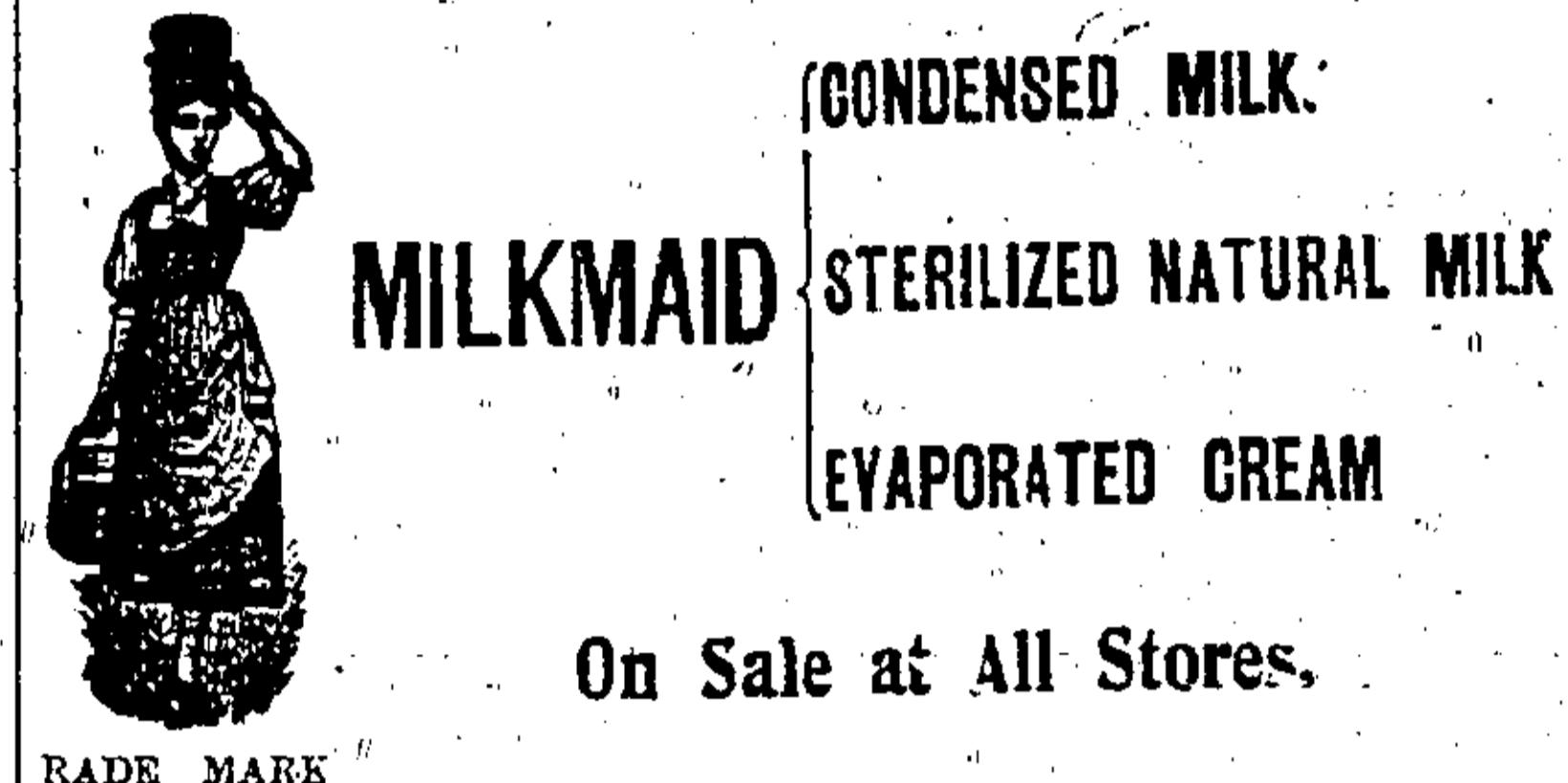
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8.00 A.M. 'HONAM' 8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'
10.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN' 5.00 P.M. 'PATSHAN'

WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER.
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10.00 P.M. 'PATSHAN' 5.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN'

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HONGKONG TO MACAO.
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MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sundays, at 7.30 A.M. and 6 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 27th OCTOBER.

The Company's Steamship 'HEUNGSHAN'.

will depart from the COMPANY'S CANTON STEAMERS' WHARF at 9 A.M.

and return from Macao at 3 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at

7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lo Street Wharf.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

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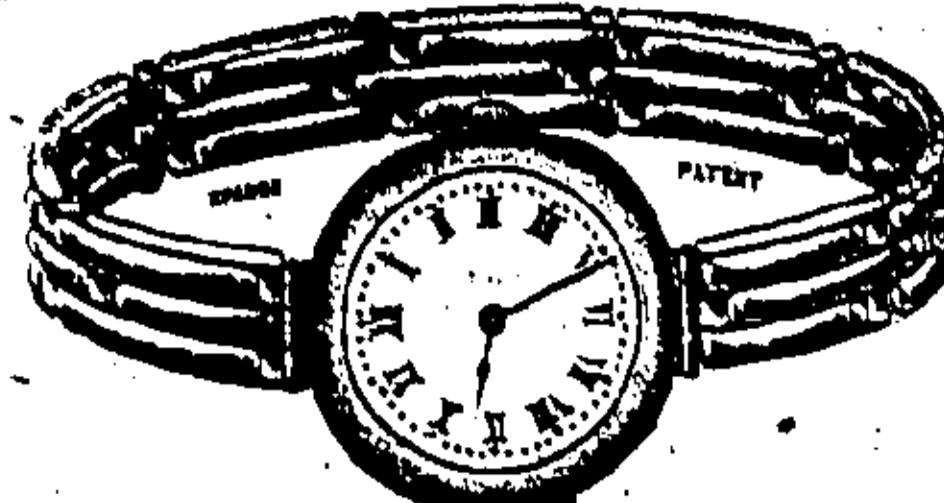
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Hongkong, August 12, 1912.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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Hongkong, October 1, 1912. — 1244 —

HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held
at the Offices of the Underwriters, Queen's
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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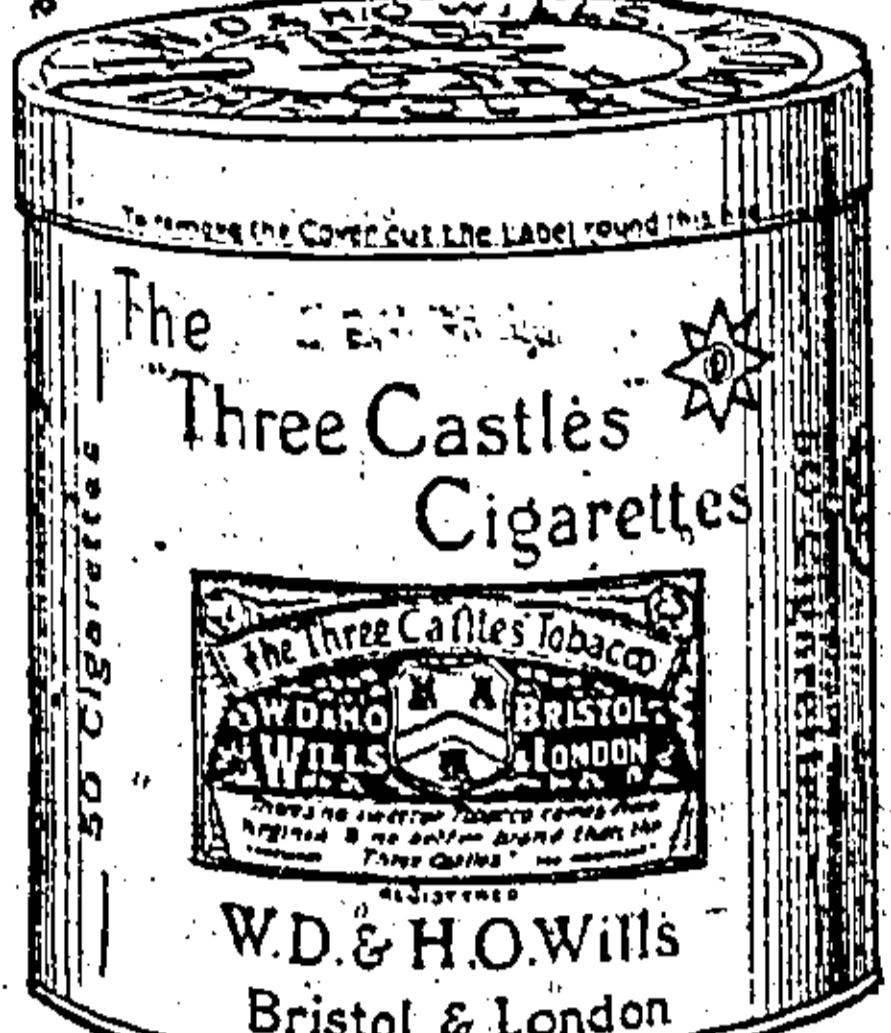
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Handsome Pictures Free.

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, September 24,
1912.

A representative Liberal conference in Edinburgh has made preliminary arrangements for a great Scottish Home Rule campaign. Those taking part will be the Scottish Liberal Association, the unofficial Scottish Liberal members, and the Young Scots Society.

The efforts which the Ulster Unionists are making to educate the people of Great Britain in regard to Home Rule are in many ways remarkable. Take the citizens of Londonderry as an example. They

have chosen a field of operation on this side of the Channel—the City of Perth. Each Londonderry Unionist has undertaken to correspond with a dozen electors in the Scottish city, keep them informed of the position of affairs, and invites their assistance to defeat Home Rule. Groups of working men have actually devoted their holiday leisure in visiting Perth and talking to the people in an informal way.

A "MARCH OF LIBERTY."

The suffragists are organizing a demonstration in favour of "the Cause" which has a distinct flavour of novelty—a "march of liberty" from London to Edinburgh. They

state that Edinburgh has been chosen because "Scotland is the home of liberty and freedom; and the Scottish people will consider it an honour to welcome women after marching from the South to their land." Next month, about one hundred women, attired in attractive and serviceable uniforms, will leave Traquair Square, and it is estimated that, covering ten miles a day, they will reach the Scottish capital in five weeks. The demonstration will be chiefly in favour of the political enfranchisement of women, but as many societies representing various shades of thought and interests will have representatives present, the speeches delivered at the meetings held en route will deal with many subjects relating to the sex.

AN APPETITE FOR CITY.

According to Mr. Joseph Wilson, a practical biologist, Dundee is the worst affected city in the United Kingdom so far as insect vermin and the many low forms of life which have now been proved to be carriers of disease, are concerned.

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directly through the medium of goods purchased in Dundee many years ago, and which has cost the proprietor immense trouble, annoyance, and loss. Last year, Mr. Wilson says, he was called to Dundee to deal with six large premises which had become similarly affected. Discussing the question of infection, Mr. Wilson holds that there is an exotic species of insect vermin—an insect infesting certain factories in Dundee which are known to be the direct medium for the carriage of tubercular bacilli diarrhoea in its many forms, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, whooping-cough, and measles. The products of the factories become infected through the careless disregard of cleanliness, and that, he says, could easily be avoided by a more thorough system of scavenging the reception rooms for material. In all large factories, Mr. Wilson suggests that infection could easily be avoided by the establishment of a quarantine warehouse, where goods coming from any tropical country could be scrubbed by the simple process of excluding air and moisture for a short period.

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have a greater and more abiding respect for the institutions of peace, the courts and legislative bodies than they ever had. This is perhaps largely because of a natural growth toward a better civilization and a higher Christianity, and not so much due to any special peace propaganda.

Some of the leaders in various countries are sincerely devoted to the splendid principle of arbitration, and are opposed to war on various unselfish grounds, but I fear that the time is not yet here when the truly strong men—the men who are in power or who may be in power tomorrow—are unequivocally on the side of reason and humanity as opposed to the sword and savagery.

In Japan, he discovered, the interview relates, "an almost neighbourly feeling" for the United States.

"It is criminal for politicians, newspapers or others to give voice or lend ear to statements to the contrary. Japanese statesmen are not ordinarily willing to speak of a possible war between their country and the United States, so very absurd do they regard the idea to be. In spite of the treaty, offensive and defensive to a degree, between Great Britain and Japan, there can be no question but that the Mikado's empire, Government, and people, is actuated in all things by even a friendlier feeling for us than for Great Britain. Remember, I am not saying that England or the English are disliked—that would be an untruth—but I am simply using the comparison to indicate the degree of good will in which the American Government and people are held.

"Two days before leaving Japan I was received by the Emperor. He spoke in the friendliest terms of the United States."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

Five men were charged at the Police Court to-day in connection with an armed robbery at Ma Lung Kong.

A man about forty years of age has been removed to hospital with injuries to his head said to have been inflicted by a man who is now in custody.

A man was found guilty by Mr Melbourne, to-day, of "ripping the changes" in the Wan Chai district, and was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment and four hours stocks.

The bodies of two children were found in the harbour yesterday, one aged about ten months and the other two years. One of the bodies was found at the Tsim Sha Tsui, and the other at St. John's Island.

Notice is given that the characteristics of the Sixth Order Group occulting Wang-tsun Entrance Light have been changed to the following.—Light, 20 seconds; Eclipse 2 seconds; Light 2 seconds; Eclipse 2 seconds; Light 2 seconds; Eclipse 2 seconds and so on.

A man stole a pair of trousers from a Salvation Army on Saturday afternoon. He was chased by Mr Kemp, the Crown Solicitor, who caught him, but the thief turned round and bit him in the wrist. Police Sergeant Wills brought the man before Mr Melbourne to-day and asked for a remand until Friday.

About thirty men were charged by Inspector Dymond before Mr Irving for frequenting an opium den at Sui Yuen Lane, and three were charged with keeping the den. Nearly all the men pleaded in defence that they went to the place to look for friends. The first defendant was found \$150 or three months, the second was fined \$50, and the remainder \$2 each, or alternative imprisonment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN EXPLANATION.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Dear Sir,—With reference to the notice inserted in your issue of the 18th inst., we beg to state that it was inserted because of a letter received by us purporting to have been sent by the Chinese Bankers' Guild regarding the position of manager of our firm.

Our notice was inserted merely to give publicity to the fact that our manager is Mr Chan Chiu-Tsun, and the defendant to Mr Ng Hon-Tsz was not intended as any reflection on that gentleman.

Mr Ng Hon-Tsz has been in our service for the past 17 years and has always performed his duties to our entire satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

YOUNG FAT HONG

No. 19 Bonham Strand, West

Hongkong, 21st Oct., 1917.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr and Mrs O'Brien Butler arrived from Holloway to-day by the a.s. Michael Jevon.

A grass stack was burned out yesterday on the hillsides in the Shaukiwan district. No other damage was done.

At the Police Court this morning an opium den keeper was fined \$100 and twenty smokers were fined \$3 each.

A Chinese woman who lives in the Central district has told the Police that a fortune teller took from her jewellery and clothes to the value of about \$30 by the confidence trick.

At a meeting of the Garrison Recreation Club held to-day at the Soldier's Institute under the Chairmanship of Lieut. Paris it was decided to pay particular attention to football and cricket in the ensuing season.

A male child about 11 years of age has been taken to hospital from San Wa Fong, Queen's Road East, where he was found by the police with a wound in the throat. A man has been arrested in connection with the affair.

A cattle dealer on the Tai Po road reports to the police that when near Kowloon four men seized him, and after throwing pepper in his eyes, stole his purse which contained \$47. A police passed the place shortly before the occurrence.

The weekly return showing the number of cases of communicable diseases which have been notified as occurring in the Colony during last week states that there were two cases of enteric fever, one Chinese and one Indian, one of which was in the city whilst the other was a district case.

THE SHAMEEN MURDER.

ROBBERY NEAR CHIN WAN.

Prisoner Alleges Intimidation.

Before his Lordship the Puisne Judge, sitting in the second Court of Criminal Session this morning, a man named Chan Luk (29) was indicted for being concerned with two other men not in custody in robbing a gardener, Chan Fuk, at Tsing Mun Au, a place near Chin Wan in the New Territory.

Mr. G. C. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, assisted Crown Solicitor, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Prisoner was undefended, and pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled.—Messrs. Otto Wagner (foreman), D. G. Morris, A. A. Boulton, J. W. Kew, P. W. A. Wilkie, F. M. Gutierrez and O. I. Ellis.

Mr. Alabaster, outlining the case for the prosecution, said that on the morning of September 5 soon after 8 a.m. the prosecutor set off with \$55 to Tai Po to buy opium for his employer, and on his way there, at a place called Tsing Mun Au Gap, two men rushed at him and robbed him while a third man stood near and looked on. The prosecutor did not identify any of the three men although he did not know the prisoner, who he thought was the man who watched the robbery. He would call a witness who would say that he not the prisoner on the morning in question, and was told by him that he was going to Tai Po. Prisoner was arrested and at the police station made a statement to the effect that he took part in the robbery and was paid \$5 by the other two men to whom the robbery was made.

Chan Fuk corroborated counsel's statement and added that one of the robbers struck him twice with a knife, inflicting small wounds.

Cross-examined by prisoner the Chinese constable who effected the arrest denied that he beat prisoner in the Chin Wan police station and so induced him to confess when his statement was afterwards taken by the interpreter.

Prisoner stated that the Chinese constable struck him very much before the sergeant arrived, bruising his legs badly, and told him to confess to the crime. He denied that he took part in the robbery, and said he took the two men to the spot innocently. He admitted that he received \$5 for acting as their guide.

His Lordship, addressing the jury, commented on the fact that prisoner was a claimant of the prosecutor, while the other two were strangers, and would not be likely to know that the man had money with him, and also commented on the large sum the prisoner received.

The jury found the prisoner guilty and he was sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

WHEN the Court rose this afternoon only three witnesses for the prosecution had been examined, and not one of them was able to state he actually saw the shot fired. The hearing will be resumed at ten o'clock to-morrow.

ALLEGED THEFT OF COPRA.

Before Mr. Melbourne this afternoon the remand case was heard in which two Chinese were charged with stealing and four with receiving sixteen bags of copra from the a.s. Hazel Dollar. The charge was brought by Lance-Sergeant Wills and the defendants were represented by Mr. Otto Kong-Sing and Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris pointed out that the only evidence against his clients was that a few pieces of copra were found on the defendant's children. Dr. Perkins deplored the conduct of the children and finding traces on them, had to reply to Mr. Law's allegation that the children separated from the copra when it was alleged to have been stolen.

Mr. Harris disengaged Mr. Harris' client. The case is proceeding.

ROBBERY IN THE CITY.

Bogus Workmen's Hall.

A clever ruse was adopted by two men who were tried at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Compton, this morning, to enter a house at which they wished to carry out a robbery.

The men were Tien Tsui and Chan Kwong, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, barrister, who prosecuted for the Crown, said that they were charged with robbery with violence, with another man who had not been caught. On September 12 at 12.30 p.m. robbers were in the neighbourhood of Chiu Loong Street and the fact that there was scaffolding round No. 25 probably gave them an idea. They went in, saying that they were workmen, and noticing that a window was broken, and that they were going to mend it. They borrowed a foot rule to measure it, and shortly afterwards attacked Lam Sui, the occupier, and her son and daughter. The woman made a great noise and attracted several people, and the robbers escaped, but in the evening whilst the daughter was going round the steamer wharves with a Chinese constable she pointed out the two prisoners. One of the men bolted and struck a constable who tried to stop him, but was pulled up by an Indian workman. A gold hair press valued at \$60 which the robbers took had not been recovered.

Evidence was given by several witnesses in corroborated of counsel's statement. Prisoners alleged that they had been falsely accused by one of them who bore them a grudge because of a dispute which had occurred in connection with a money loan association.

Inspector Watt stated that complainant picked out prisoner from a row of fourteen men without hesitation, and a servant girl at the house identified one of them. She did not see the other man at the time of the robbery.

Prisoners were found guilty by the jury which was the same as in the previous case in this Court, and were each sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

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The following jury was sworn:—Messrs. J. H. Scott (foreman), H. O. F. Kelling, H. B. J. H. Bolebo, E. E. Ellis, G. Wood, W. S. Glendinning, and W. B. Knapp.

The Attorney General said a small number of soldiers of the 15th Baluchistan Regiment were stationed at the Shamoon European settlement, Cantons, and it was in their camp at this place that the murder with which the prisoner was charged occurred, on October 4. In the evening of that day a number of soldiers were sitting about outside their little camp, and the deceased Subadar went and spoke to a party of them who were apparently gambling, the accused being among them. The Subadar administered a reprimand and ordered the men to consider themselves confined to their lines. The men went into the camp, and the deceased Subadar was arrested and a third man rushed at him and struck him twice with a knife, inflicting small wounds.

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SPORTING.

Cricket.

ARMY STAFF v. C.C.C.

A match took place on Saturday between Crangewower C.C. and the Army Staff at the Happy Valley. Crangewower C.C. ground on Saturday, provided some good cricket, and resulted in an easy victory for the Probables. The Probables batted first. Maesa and Josseland played to the bowling of White and Christian. Their partnership was of short duration, Maesa wicket falling with only six of the board. Claxton joined Josseland and commenced the longest partnership of the match. Both men played a steady game, giving few chances, and runs came slowly. Dempsey and Taverne had a spell at bowling, and soon afterwards Elbrough gave Dempsey an easy chance in the field of a ball from Taverne; thus closing his innings. Elbrough went in and took the score to the century mark with a fine six, but a few minutes later was out for four at 103. Clarke who succeeded him, had a short life, succumbing to a fine ball from White at 108. Reed batted well for his 50, but was twice body missed by Bagwell. He lived the game up quite a lot, and his cuts and straight drives kept the field busy. White eventually captured his wicket, and just afterwards Hughes was caught by Turner. Thirlford went in just before the innings was closed at 157 for eight wickets, with E. A. Fowler, and R. E. O. Bird to bat.

ARMY STAFF.

Jack Williams, b. Taylor 4
J. M. S. Davis, lbw b Johnston 1
Rev. Foster Peggs at Noria, b Johnston 4
Capt. Hooper, b Warrener, b Johnston 0
Major Bowen, b Johnston 2
Major Taylor, b Johnston, b Johnston 2
Sgt. Porter, b Taylor 3
Cpl. Riley, not out 8
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THE BALKANS' WAR.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

Turks Re-capture Prizipolje.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade states that the Turks have recaptured Prizipolje, driving the Servians across the frontier.

SERVIAN LOSSES HEAVY.

A Constantinople message says the Servian losses were heavy, including rifles, ammunition and provisions.

MEAGRE REPORTS.

Mengre reports of the fighting, which are up till now mostly from Turkish sources, show general fighting on all frontiers.

SERVIAN ACTIVITY.

The Servians claimed to have re-captured Prizipolje, but a later telegram from Belgrade says this is premature. They have merely captured a small town. The Turks are destroying the railway.

SERVIA AND BULGARIA.

One Servian army is believed to be co-operating with the Bulgarians.

Three other armies are invading Old Servia, where the fighting up till now has been preliminary to a big battle.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

The Greek army attacked the Turks yesterday in the region of Melruna, North of Larisa, where a battle is in progress.

CRETANS ASSIST GREECE.

Detachments of Cretans have arrived at Athens and received a great ovation.

GREECE BLOCKADES TURKISH COAST.

Greece has notified the Powers of the blockade of the Turkish coast.

A BULGARIAN SUCCESS.

Three Bulgarian armies concentrated near Mustapha Pasha and advanced towards Adrianople, where the Turks left a garrison of 26,000, the bulk of their forces holding the field works stretching outwards to Kirk Kalisich.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

Heavy fighting took place all day on Friday between Kirk Kalisich and Orakoi on the Arda River, West of Adrianople.

A telegram from Sofia reports that two Bulgarian battalions on Saturday took Mustapha Pasha, an important position on the railway towards Adrianople.

BULGARIAN KING AND PRINCES WATCH THE FIGHTING.

Reuter's correspondent at Sofia telegraphs that the King and the Princes stood on a hill and watched through field glasses the troops taking Mustapha Pasha. The King met the first wounded soldiers and congratulated and decorated them.

PORTS BLOCKADED.

The Turkish fleet is blockading Varna and Burgas, on the Bulgarian coast in the Black Sea.

LATER REPORTS.

While Sofia reports the capture of Mohemie, in the district of Razlog, at the point of the bayonet, Athens announces the capture of Elassona after the Turks had been dislodged from the hills commanding it, and also the advance of the army into Epirus and the occupation of Grivovo.

MERELY SKIRMISHING.

The Turkish telegrams describe the fighting which has taken place up to the present as merely skirmishing, in which the Turks had the advantage. They declare that the Montenegrin capture of Tuzi was an empty success. The garrison only numbered 400, most of whom retreated, while the guns taken were valueless bronze.

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THE BALKANS' WAR.

TURKISH TRENCHES IN SERVIAN HANDS.

A telegram from Belgrade states that the headquarters at Nish report that all the Turkish trenches in Turkish territory around Vranj are in Servian hands, and that the Turks have been driven across Morava valley.

BIG VICTORY FOR THE MONTENEGRINS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 21.

A telegram from Podgoritzka states that the Montenegrins have captured Gusinje. The Montenegrins also whilst in embuscade, cut up two thousand Albanians commanded by Hassim Bey who were trying to re-capture Berana. Hassim Bey with 280 of his men were made prisoners.

Reuter's Cetinje correspondent telegraphs that it is officially stated that the Montenegrins captured Plava after two days' fighting.

THE VARNA BOMBARDMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 20.

The bombardment of Varna was announced both by Sofia and Constantinople. The former declares that only three warships fired ineffectively at a range of three miles, and then withdrew from firing.

RUSSIA AND MONGOLIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that Russia has recognised the independence of North Mongolia. The Russian Special Envoy, Mr. Korostovetz, had an audience with the Kutchakai at Urga and communicated the decision with great pomp. The *Notoye Frenaya* graphically describes the scene.

THEATER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 20.

The audience with Mr. Korostovetz occurred on the 11th inst. It was attended by all the Princes and Lamas. Mr. Korostovetz pointed out the necessity for defining Mongolia's relations with China and Russia. He was entrusted with the mission of discussing these relations and the rights of Russian subjects and trade in Mongolia.

JACK JOHNSON ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 20.

A Chicago telegram reports that Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, has been arrested on a charge of abducting a white girl, age 19, employed as a cashier in his restaurant.

Johnson was released immediately on the girl denying that she had been abducted.

THE PREMIER'S HEALTH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 20.

Mr. Asquith is now much better, and will not be operated upon this weekend. A slight operation may be necessary at a future date, but it will be so trivial that an anaesthetic will not be needed.

ABDUL HAMID, THE EX-SULTAN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 20.

A Constantinople telegram states that the Sultan has sanctioned the transfer of Abdul Hamid to Constantinople.

RACING IN AUSTRALIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 20.

A telegram from Melbourne states that the race for the Caulfield Cup was won by Uncle Sam by half a length from Royal Scotch. Twenty-eight ran. The betting was 5 to 1 against the winner.

RESULT OF THE CAULFIELD CUP.

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ANOTHER SUFFRAGETTE SENT TO HARD LABOUR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 21.

The King of Greece has sent a message to the Allies in which he prays for the Almighty blessing upon the new crusade and the deliverance of their oppressed brethren. Let us, he adds, adopt the device in *hoc signo vinces*.

TURKISH SQUADRON AT VARNA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 21.

At Oxford, Helen Craggs, aged twenty-three, daughter of Sir John Craggs, was sentenced to nine months hard labour for attempting to break into, and set fire to Mr. Lewis Harcourt's mansion at Nuneham, on July 13th.

A SERVIAN VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 21.

Great Britain has recognised Italy's sovereignty in Tripolitana.

A SOLICITOR ADMITTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 21.

Mr. C. F. Mason to Practice.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning the Chief Justice admitted Mr. Charles Fairbrother Mason, who recently came to join the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, to practice as a solicitor.

GREGIAN CROWN PRINCE IN ACTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 21.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens telegraphs that the capture of Ellasone was preceded by four hours' fighting, and that the Crown Prince, who commanded, received his baptism of fire.

A PROPOSED LOAN.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, Oct. 21.

The Consultative Chamber has rejected the proposal made by U Hon Min, the Governor-General of Canton, to borrow a loan from America of five million dollars, for which it was proposed the Crown Land Tax of the province should be given as a guarantee.

CHILD STEALING AT YAUMATI.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Oct. 21.

Kidnapper Cleverly Captured.

Before the Police Judge this afternoon, sitting in the second court of Criminal Sessions, Li Yee was indicted, before a jury, for attempting to kidnap a child at Yaumati on September 25.

Mr. G. C. Alabaster, barrister, instructed by the assistant Crown Solicitor (Mr. Hodgson), prosecuted for the Crown. He said the child, a girl of six, who lived in Temple Street, was sent to a shop next door to buy joss papers for her mother, and did not return quickly, so search was made for her.

Shortly afterwards a washerman and a carpenter saw defendant in Shanghai Street carrying the child, who was crying.

Being suspicious they followed prisoner for a quarter of an hour and then spoke to him. He said the girl belonged to a friend, and he was taking it home.

The washerman accused him of kidnapping and prisoner then took the girl to a house in Temple Street, but not to her home.

The child's grandfather came along, a crowd gathered, and prisoner ran away, but was arrested. Mr. Alabaster submitted that the prisoner's story that he found the girl lost in the street could not be believed, as she would not lose herself going next door to her home.

The washerman stated that while he was following the prisoner he continually looked behind to see if he was being followed. The crowd which gathered accused prisoner of being a kidnapper and he fled, but was chased and caught.

The grandparents of the child, the carpenter, and the Chinese constable who caught prisoner also gave evidence.

Prisoner repeated the statement he made to the Police Magistrate—that he found the child lost and crying, and endeavoured to find her mother. He ran away because the man struck him.

In his statement to the jury his Lordship said as they probably knew a child of either sex had an exchange value in the Colony.

Prisoner was found guilty, the jury being unanimous in their verdict, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. His Lordship said he usually sentenced kidnappers to five years', but he had taken prisoner's youth into consideration.

Baudimaster Moss again led the orchestra very ably.

The play was again excellently staged by Captain Age and Captain Bouton, and was, in every respect, a great success, the topical allusions introduced into the songs in response to vociferous demands for songs also being greatly enjoyed.

As stated, the play was from beginning to end an unequalled success. At the close, Lieut. Cross, in response to loud cries of "Author," "Author" and "Speech," "Speech," referred in a few well-chosen remarks to the gratification he felt by the manner in which the comedy had been received and to the manner in which the cast had presented it. He also paid a high tribute to those who had been associated with him in making the play so great a success.

The "Variety Entertainment" which preceded the play, was also very enjoyable. It was similar to that of Friday evening. Among the most enjoyable items was a *gavotte* from "Merry England" most beautifully rendered by Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Cowans, Hon. M. C. Saven, Dr. Schofield, B.N., and Lieut. H. M. Cross. Captain Addison, the manager, was very funny in his singing and accompaniment of the impudent classic entitled "You, I don't Fink," the lingo of which is even more puzzling than Ah Luk's plain English.

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